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In re Patent No. 7,601,841	:
McGee et al.	:
Issue Date: October 13, 2009	: DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
Application No. 10/719,997	: RECONSIDERATION OF
Filed: November 20, 2003	: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Attorney Docket No. 11134-096-	: AND NOTICE OF INTENT
999	: TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF
Title: QUINOLINYL AND	: CORRECTION
BENZOTHAZOLYL MODULATORS	:
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This is a decision on the petition filed on December 11, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by four hundred nine (409) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by four hundred eight (408) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on November 21, 2006 and ends on June 10, 2008, the day before the RCE was filed, and is 568 days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). As such, the patent term adjustment is 408, not 409 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The \$200.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e) has been assessed from deposit account no. 50-3013. No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **four hundred eight (408) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney, Charlema Grant at (571) 272-3215.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,601,841 B2

DATED : **October 13, 2009**

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INVENTOR(S) : McGee et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 326 days

Delete the phrase "by 326 days" and insert – by 408 days--